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Subject: PDC Case 170289 regarding Yes for RFA Prop 1 Sponsored by IAFF 2444

Dear Yes for RFA Prop 1 Sponsored by IAFF 2444,

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint filed by Gary Perman on March 31, 2025. The complaint alleged a violation of RCW 42.17A.235 and .240 for failure to timely and accurately report expenditures, specifically yard signs, door hangers (literature), and Meet & Greet “signs.” The day after we received the complaint, and before we notified the committee of its receipt, the committee timely filed its March C-4 report and disclosed the door hanger expenditure; as a result, that allegation was dismissed. A case was opened to inquire about the yard signs and confirm whether the posters or flyers that appeared on the March report were for the Meet & Greet event.

Applicable Laws and Rules

- [RCW 42.17A.205](#) requires every political committee to register with the PDC by filing a *Committee Registration* (C-1pc report). A committee that selects the Full Reporting option on their C-1pc report is required to report contributions and expenditures to the PDC on *Cash Receipts Monetary Contributions* reports (C-3 reports) and *Campaign Summary Receipts & Expenditures* reports (C-4 reports) pursuant to [RCW 42.17A.235](#) & [RCW 42.17A.240](#). The due dates for these reports are based upon the election cycle, the committee’s election participation, and their financial activity.

Background and Findings

- Yes for RFA Prop 1 Sponsored by IAFF 2444 (the “Respondent”) is a local ballot measure committee that registered with the PDC on February 19, 2025. On its C-1pc report (*Political Committee Registration*), the committee selected the Full Reporting option and indicated its support for a Clark County ballot proposition that was yet to be determined. The committee amended its C-1pc report three more times to 1) add its affiliation with IAFF Local 2444; 2) provide details regarding its support for Prop. 1 in the April 22, 2025 Special Election; and 3) include its sponsored name.

- In its written response to the complaint, dated April 23, 2025, the Respondent provided the following information:
 - When the committee filed its 21-day pre-Special election C-4 report (covering March), the yard signs order from Morel Ink had been fulfilled but they had not yet received the invoice. To comply with debt reporting requirements, the Respondent disclosed an estimated debt of \$2,500 for expected printing charges at the end of the reporting period. The Respondent also confirmed that the multiple “sign supplies” expenditures made to Home Depot that were disclosed on their 21-day report included stakes, screws and fasteners for signs.
 - The Respondent confirmed that the \$624.41 expenditure made to Fed Ex for “Posters (50) and “Posters (111)” included the Meet & Greet signs (posters) alleged in the complaint. This expenditure was timely disclosed on the Respondent’s 21-day C-4 report.
 - The committee also noted that the complaint was filed the day before their 21-day pre-election C-4 report was due and said that Mr. Perlman appeared to be looking for information before the closure of the reporting period and the report’s due date.
- All the committee’s C-3 and C-4 reports were timely filed.
- The itemized expenditures made to Morel that were originally reported as debt were timely disclosed on the Respondent’s 7-day pre-Special Election C-4 report (covering 4/1/25 - 4/14/25).

Summary and Resolution

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with [RCW 42.17A.755\(1\)](#).

If you have any questions, you may contact Tabatha Blacksmith at 1-360-753-1111, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@pdc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Electronically signed by Tabatha Blacksmith
Tabatha Blacksmith
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

Electronically signed by Kim Bradford
Kim Bradford
Deputy Director
For Peter Frey Lavalley
Executive Director

cc: Gary Perman